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Subject: . Silicon Content of Marlboro 85, Winston 85 and Kool 85

The higher silicon level of the Marlboro blend indicates that the Marlboro blend has more sand than the blends of Winston 85 and Kool 85 cigarettes. These data are based on a sampling of April and May production cigarettes. To ensure that this conclusion is correct, a sampling of these brands should be conducted over an extended period of time.

The results of this preliminary study are given below.

	Marlboro 85	Winston 85	Kool 85
Silicon, %	0.50	0.36	0.34
Ash, %	14.4	13.8	14.4
OV, After Grinding, %	13.1	13.2	13.0

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